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**PATENT** 

Docket No.: 050099-0237

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hideo TOYOFUKU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7481

Application No.: 10/656,200 : Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: September 08, 2003 : Examiner: Edward L. Coles

For: PRINTING SYSTEM, CONTROLLER AND DISPLAY METHOD

## STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on September 8, 2003. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 11, 2004 should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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